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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

Naoyuki Sato Makoto Sato Mari Horiguchi

entitled: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

____ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification
- X 8 Claims(s) (including 7 independent claim(s))
- ____ Preliminary Amendment
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- X 18 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- \underline{X} Our check for \$1,030.00 calculated as follows:

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